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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Thomas D. Petite *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/704,150

Filed: 11/1/2000

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MONITORING AND CONTROLLING  
RESIDENTIAL DEVICES**

Confirmation No.: 3187

Group Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Sam, Phirin

Docket No.: 81948-1090  
(formerly 81607-1090)

The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard  
Amendment Transmittal Letter  
First Response

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL)

Applicant(s):

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Transmitted herewith is a First Response in the above-identified application.

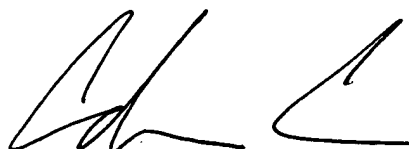
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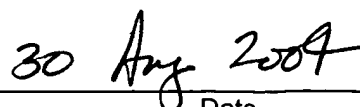
**Technology Center 2600**

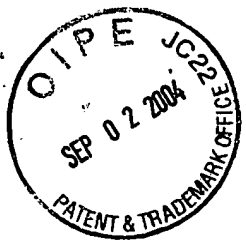
## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	38 -	38 =	0	X \$9.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	X \$43.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$145.00	\$0
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 55.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 210.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 475.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 740.00	\$0
Other Fees:					\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.
- ☐ A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

  
N. Andrew Crain, Reg. No. 45,442

  
30 Aug 2004  
Date



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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed June 1, 2004 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is believed that no extensions of time or other fees, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Any required fees (for extensions or otherwise) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.